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Description: Letter of Edna St. Vincent Millay to Corrine Sawyer thanking her for her birthday present.

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O Corinne I'm meeting such wonderful people
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everything home, or most everything, but that's
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